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SUBJECT: KIEV PROPERTIES - PROTOCOL OF JULY 22, 1976

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1. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TEXT OF PROTOCOL SIGNED JULY 22, 1976.
2. BEGIN TEXT - ON JULY 20, 1976, A FURTHER MEETING TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN SIDES ON THE QUESTION OF THE SELECTION AND RENOVATION OF THE WORKING AND LIVING QUARTERS FOR THE CONSULATE GENERAL (CG) OF THE US IN KIEV.
IN THE MEETING PARTICIPATED:
FOR THE SOVIET SIDE - THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATION FOR SERVICES TO THE CONSULAR CORPS IN KIEV, COMRADE N. F. SACHENKO; THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE UKRAINIAN SSR, COMRADE A. E. PUZIK; THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PROTOCOL DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) OF THE UKRAINIAN SSR, COMRADE B.P. CHECHEL; THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE ADMINISTRATION FOR SERVICES TO THE CONSULAR CORPS IN KIEV, COMRADE G. M. RUDENKO.
FOR THE AMERICAN SIDE - THE CHIEF OF THE ADVANCE PARTY OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE USA IN KIEV, MR. R.C. PORTER, AND THE THIRD SECRETARY OF THE EMBASSY OF THE USA IN MOSCOW, MR. S.M. BYRNES.

THE SIDES CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. THE AMERICAN SIDE ANNOUNCED THAT DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 5-15, 1976, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE AMBASSADOR OF THE US IN THE USSR, WALTER J. STOESSEL, WILL VISIT KIEV FOR A PERIOD OF TWO TO THREE DAYS IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD

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LIKE TO CALL UPON THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UKRAINIAN

SSR, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE KIEV CITY COUNCIL AND POSSIBLY ON OTHER OFFICIALS. THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL SEND ITS DETAILED DESIRES CONCERNING THE VISIT OF THE AMBASSADOR TO KIEV TO THE MFA OF THE UKRAINIAN SSR.

THE AMERICAN SIDE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY THE GRATITUDE OF US CHARGE D'AFFAIRES MATLOCK TO KIEV OFFICIALS FOR COURTESIES SHOWN HIM DURING HIS STAY IN KIEV, JULY 14-15, 1976.

2. THE AMERICAN SIDE CONVEYED ITS AGREEMENT TO THE SOVIET SIDE'S PROPOSAL OF JULY 11, 1976, CONCERNING THE RATE OF PAYMENT FOR ROOMS IN THE HOTEL MOSKVA, TO BE USED BY THE ADVANCE PARTY OF THE CG OF THE US IN KIEV FOR OFFICE SPACE AND STAFF LIVING QUARTERS.

THE SOVIET SIDE GREETED WITH PLEASURE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION OF THE AMERICAN SIDE. THE SOVIET SIDE PROPOSED THAT THE CONTRACT REGARDING ROOMS IN THE HOTEL MOSKVA BE SIGNED DURING THE NEXT MEETING.

3. THE SOVIET SIDE NOTED THE STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN SIDE THAT THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAD FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO REMODELING OF THE APARTMENTS AT NO. 9 FLORENTSIYA STREET AND THE EXPECTATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISIONS WILL BE CONVEYED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES WERE GIVEN THE SUMMARY OF THE TEXT OF A LETTER OF JULY 16, 1976 REGARDED PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE FLORENTSIYA APARTMENTS AND WERE GIVEN A COPY OF A DRAFT SUPPLEMENT TO THE CONTRACT, DATED JUNE 9, 1976.

THE SOVIET SIDE AGAIN REQUESTED THE EXPEDITING OF ACCEPTANCE BY THE AMERICAN SIDE OF DECISIONS CONCERNING THE REMODELING OF THE APARTMENTS AT NO. 9 FLORENTSIYA STREET, IN ORDER THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK THERE BE RENEWED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

4. ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN SIDE, PLANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SECOND AND THIRD STORIES AT NO. 15 GORKIY STREET ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED TO UPKK IN KIEV ABOUT THE FIRST OF AUGUST.

5. THE AMERICAN SIDE ASKED AGAIN FOR REVIEW OF ITS PROPOSAL FOR INCREASING THE AREA OF THE COURTYARD OF THE US CG AT NO. 12, 14 AND 16 STRELETSKAYA STREET. NOTING THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WAS SOME TWENTY PERCENT SMALLER IN AREA THAN THE AMERICAN SIDE UNDERSTOOD IT WOULD RECEIVE, THE AMERICAN SIDE PROPOSED:

--BASED ON FORTHCOMING USE OF THE COURTYARD OF NO. 16 STRELETSKAYA FOR DELIVERY OF FREIGHT BY LARGE-SIZE TRAILER TRUCKS
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OF DIMENSIONS 18 BY 2.5 BY 3.5 METERS, THE SOVIET SIDE MAKE AVAILABLE THE ENTIRE TERRITORY OF THE HOUSE TO BE REMOVED ADJACENT TO NO. 16 STRELETSKAYA.

--BASED ON THE FUTURE LOCATION OF A SCHOOLYARD FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE CG STAFF TO THE REAR OF NO. 16 STRELETSKAYA, AND THE RECREATION NEEDS OF THE SOME 15 FAMILIES OF THE CONSULATE STAFF, PARTICULARLY THOSE TO RESIDE AT NOS. 12 AND 14 STRELETSKAYA, THE SOVIET SIDE MAKE AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL TERRITORY

AT THE REAR OF THE OVERALL COURTYARD (A PLOT OF THE US PROPOSALS IS ATTACHED).

THE SOVIET SIDE STATED THAT ITS FIRM VIEW CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COURTYARD AT NOS. 12, 14 AND 16 STRELETSKAYA HAD BEEN SET FORTH BY THE MFA OF THE USSR IN ITS STATEMENT OF JULY 7, 1976 (A PLOT OF THE BOUNDARIES ESTABLISHED BY THE SOVIET SIDE IS ATTACHED).

THE AMERICAN SIDE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ITS NEED FOR INCREASED TERRITORY AT STRELETSKAYA STREET.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN SIDE, THE SOVIET SIDE WILL REPORT THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS ON INCREASING ITS TERRITORY AT NOS. 12, 14 AND 16 STRELETSKAYA STREET TO THE LEADERSHIP OF KIEV CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

6. THE AMERICAN SIDE REQUESTED THAT DISCUSSION BE RENEWED ON THE QUESTION OF THE RECREATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE STAFF OF THE CG AND ITS ADVANCE PARTY, AND REQUESTED AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE POSSIBLE DACHA SITE. THE SOVIET SIDE EXPLAINED THAT THE QUESTION OF RECREATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE RESOLVED SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR THE FUNCTIONING CONSULATES GENERAL IN KIEV. IT IS NOT NOW POSSIBLE TO SHOW THE LOCATION PROPOSED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DACHA COMPLEX BECAUSE IT HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED.

THE AMERICAN SIDE NOTED THE SOVIET STATEMENT AND REQUESTED CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF A TEMPORARY RECREATION LOCATION FOR THE ADVANCE PARTY, BEFORE RESOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF THE GENERAL RECREATION COMPLEX.

THE SOVIET SIDE AGREED TO CONSIDER THIS QUESTION AND TO GIVE ITS RESPONSE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

7. THE SOVIET SIDE NOTED THE REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN SIDE TO INFORM IT OF THE SYSTEM OF PROSPECTIVE SERVICE OF THE CG STAFF AND ITS ADVANCE PARTY (POLYCLINICS, HOSPITALS, GASTRONOMS, ETC) AND THE SYSTEM FOR MAKING CONTACT WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS SERVING THE CONSULAR CORPS IN KIEV.

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THE AMERICAN SIDE POINTED OUT THAT IT WOULD LIKE THE ADVANCE PARTY OF THE CG TO OPEN CONTACT WITH KIEV INTOURIST AND THE UKRAINIAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY AT AN EARLY STAGE, POINTING OUT THAT THIS WOULD BE USEFUL FOR BOTH SIDES.

8. THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT THIS PROTOCOL WOULD CONSIST OF RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH TEXTS, BOTH EQUALLY VALID.
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